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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshikazu KANEKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/424,300

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 7799

Examiner: Andrew T. Piziali

Filed: March 13, 2000

For: STEEL WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of four (4) months, extending the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in view of the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 6, 2003. The extended due date is February 6, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,480.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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